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**LUD 5664 (10017134)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : DUMOUTIER, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/626,617  
Filed : July 27, 2000  
For : ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH ENCODE T-CELL INDUCIBLE FACTORS, OR INTELEUKIN-21, THE PROTEINS ENCODED, AND USES THEREOF  
Art Unit : 1644  
Examiner : A. Decloux

April 18, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 26, 2001.

The required fee for this three-month extension is \$55.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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Accordingly, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee for this Request for Extension of Time. If the fee is missing or insufficient, please charge to Account 500624.

Respectfully submitted,

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